

SPOT CASH PRICES.

Highest patent flour	.80
Second patent flour	.75
Dry salt meat	.10
Leaf lard	.11
Good bulk roasted coffee	.12 1/2
Choice bulk roasted coffee	.15
17 lbs. granulated sugar	\$1.00
18 lbs. light brown sugar	1.00
20 lbs. medium brown sugar	1.00
22 lbs. Dark brown sugar	1.00
Mason's 1/2 gal. jars Doz.	.60
Extra good webbs halters	.15
1 1/4 in double hip stapharness	5.00
Good harness as low as	2.75
Saddles from \$2.50 to	12.50
Best grind stone	.80
Log rules very best	.75
Lumber rules very best	.75
Barb wire 100 lbs. for	3.00
Smooth wire 100 lbs. for	2.75
Wire nails 4's and up, keg	2.75
5 ft. high wire fence per ft.	.03
4 1/2 ft. high wire fence per ft.	.02 1/2
Window glass all sizes at prices to suit all	
Nice water bottles	.10
Nice vinegar bottles	.10
Nice Pickle dishes	.05
Table plates per set	.30
Tea glasses per set	.15
Tea cups and saucers per set	.35
Extra nice 9 in. glass bowls	.10
Extra nice 5 in. glass bowls	.05
Everything in my line dirt cheap.	
Come and see me whether you buy or not.	

R. W. COLE.

LOCALS.

Don't forget the corn proposition.

If you want one of the cash prizes, bring in your corn.

Remember the contest is now open for the prizes on twelve of the best years of corn in Knox county.

Shelton Elliott has very much improved the appearance of the editor's residence on North Main street by applying a liberal coat of paint.

Now it is time to begin bringing in your sample corn, and remember it makes no difference about the color, red, white, speckled, yellow, no matter what color so it is corn and raised in Knox county.

In this issue appears the announcement of W. F. Westerfield for the office of Surveyor of Knox county. Mr. Westerfield is too well known to the voters of this county for us to attempt to introduce him, as he has been the Master Commissioner for several years, and as Surveyor, has run many of the lines in the county. "Tip," as he is familiarly called by his many friends, is a loyal Republican and has stood nobly by the party through all its troubles, and has never been the man to shrink from what he thought to be his duty.

There is no better man in Knox county fitted for this position than "Tip" Westerfield, and should the voters of this county decide to make him the nominee of the party they will make no mistake, as he is thoroughly competent for the position to which he aspires.

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PERSONALS.

Dr. V. V. Anderson visited friends in Corbin Sunday.

Wm. Lockhart visited his mother in Corbin Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Charles Sampson on Oct. 12, a daughter.

Dr. W. C. Black is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Louisville.

Geo. W. Tye and wife visited the World's Fair during the past week.

W. H. McDonald is in Louisville this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Will Hudson is down from Middlesboro recuperating after a severe attack of malaria.

F. R. Barner and wife have returned from a week's visit to the St. Louis World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones, of Girdler, were in town Wednesday en route to the World's Fair.

Henry C. Black and bride are expected to return from a bridal trip to the World's Fair tomorrow.

Mrs. L. H. Hudson returned Wednesday from Middlesboro accompanied by W. B. Hudson's little daughter Irene.

T. C. Parrott and Nathan Parker, of Knox Fork, were in town the earlier part of the week and paid this office a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. G. W. Putman, and little daughter Florence, of Corbin, visited her son-in-law R. O. Allen last Sunday and returned home on Monday.

Mayor H. C. Cole, wife and daughter Miss Maud, Mrs. R. W. Cole and Master Alex Tinsley left Wednesday night for the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Harry Moore returned from Lexington Friday, but left Sunday for Bramwell, W. Va., where he was called by the sudden illness of his mother.

Mrs. N. W. Plank and family left on the early train last Tuesday morning for Lynchburg, Va., where she joins her husband who has been there for some weeks.

Mr. James Walker, a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home near Flat Lick last Sunday, aged 86 years. The funeral services were under the management of A. W. Hopper of this city.

Mrs. A. N. Herndon left last Sunday morning to join her husband in Cincinnati on his return trip to from the World's Fair. They will buy a large stock of dry goods and clothing for their store here while in the city.

Miss Kate England is in Louisville this week en route to the World's Fair, and while in Louisville she will buy a line of winter goods for the store of Ellison, England & Co. So ladies you may depend upon Miss Kate's good taste and judgment in buying. She will purchase a nice line of the newest wraps—especially in the long coats, tourist and other styles.



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A SEWING Machine years ahead of all others in points of superiority and sterling work. If we were paid twice what we ask for this machine, we could not build a better one. And our price is right.



Crude Thoughts
as they Fall from
the Editorial Pen.
Pleasant Evening
Reveries.

THE HOME CIRCLE
COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

WHEN GRANDMA SHUTS HER EYES. Within the chimney corner snug Dear grandma gently rocks, And knits her daughter's baby boy. A tiny pair of socks. But sometimes grandma shuts her eyes And sings the softest lullabies.

Across her face the happy smiles And all play hide and seek. And kiss the faint and faded rose That lingers on her cheek. While thoughts too sweet for words arise When dear grandman shuts her eyes.

Yet, sometimes, pictures in her face Have just a shade of pain. As golden April sunshine when It mingles with the rain: And then perchance she softly sighs Does grandman when she shuts her eyes.

She's growing younger every day, She's quite a child again; And those she knew in girlhood's year's She speaks of now and then; And sweet old songs feebly tries. Does grandman when she shuts her eyes.

I used to wonder why her eyes She closed, but not in sleep. The while she smiles would all about Her wrinkled visage creep; But I have guessed the truth at last; She shuts her eyes to view the past.

If we would get the most out of life, we must learn not only to look but to see. The sun is not partial to the rainbow and the rose; he scatters his beauty everywhere, the only defect is in our vision.

A MAN is no better than his wife will let him be. Oh! wives of America, sway your sceptres of widely influence for God and good homes. Do not urge your husbands to annex Naboth's vineyard to your palace of success, whether right or wrong, lest the dogs that come out to destroy Naboth, come and also devour you. Righteousness will pay best in life, will pay best in death, will pay best through all eternity.

IN our efforts to have the mother of every household appreciate her influence over her children we are apt to forget the wife's influence upon her husband. In many households the influence upon the husband is the only home influence, for their are no children. In a great multitude of the best and most important and most talented families of the earth there have been no descendants. There is not a child or a grandchild, or any remote descendant of Washington, Chas. Sumner, Shakespear, Cooper, Pope, Addison, Isaac Newton, Goldsmith, Dryden, Moore, Lord Byron, Walter Scott or scores of others we could mention. Multitudes of the finest families of the earth are extinct, as though they had done enough for the world by their genius or wit, or patriotism, or invention, and God withdrew them.

OUR GRANDMOTHER'S BIBLE.

On one of the shelves of our library, surrounded by volumes of all kinds, on various subjects and in various languages, stands an old book, in its plain covering of brown paper, unpretentious to the eye, and apparently out of place among the more pretentious volumes that stands by its side. To the eye of the stranger it certainly has neither beauty nor comeliness. Its covers are worn; its leaves marred by long use; its pages, once white, have become yellow with age; yet worn and old as it is, to us it is the most beautiful and most valuable book on our shelves. No other awakens such associations, or so appeals to all that is best and noblest within us. It is, or rather it was, our grandmother's Bible—companion of her best and holiest hours, source of her unspeakable joy and consolation. It was the light to her feet and lamp to her path. It was constantly by her side and, as her steps tottered in the advance pilgrimage of life, and her eyes grew dim with age, more and more precious to her became the well-worn pages.

One morning, just as the stars were fading into the dawn of the coming Sabbath, the aged pilgrim passed on beyond the morning, and entered into the rest of the eternal Sabbath—to look upon the face of Him of whom the law and the prophets had spoken, and whom, not having seen, she had loved. And now, no legacy is, to us, more precious than that old Bible. Years have passed; but it stands there on its shelf, eloquent as ever, witness of a beautiful life that is finished. When sometimes, from the cares and conflicts of external life, we come back to the study, weary of the world that is so unfeeling—and the strings of the soul have become untuned and discordant, we seem to hear that book saying, as with the well remembered tones of a voice long silent, "Let not your heart be troubled, for what is your life? It is even as a vapor." Then our troubled spirit becomes a calm; and the little world that had grown so great and so formidable, sinks into its place again. We are peaceful. We are strong.

There is no need to take down the volume from the shelf, or to open it. A glance of the eye is sufficient. Memory and the law of association supply the rest. Yet there are occasions when it is otherwise; hours in life when some deep grief has troubled the heart; some darker, heavier cloud is over the spirit and over the dwelling, and when it is a comfort to take down that old Bible and search its pages. Then, for a time, the latest editions, the original languages, and all the critical apparatus which the scholar gathers around him for the study of the scriptures are laid aside, and the plain old English Bible that was our grandmother's is taken from the shelf.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

So surely as the years roll onward that home in which you now dwell will become extinct. The parents will be gone, the property will be turned over into other possession, you yourself will be in other relationships, and that home which, only a few years ago, was full of congratulation, will be extinguished. When that period comes you will look back to see what you did do or neglected to do in the way of making home happy. If you did not smooth the path of your parents toward the tomb; if you did not make their last days bright and happy; if you allowed your younger brother to go out into the world unhallowed by Christian and sisterly influences; if you allow the younger sisters of your Home Circle to come up without feeling that there had been a worthy example set them on your part, there will be nothing but bitterness of lamentation. That bitterness will be increased by all the surroundings of that home; by every chair, by every picture, by the old time mantel ornaments, by every thing you can think of as connected with that home. Young woman, have you anything to do in the way of making your father's home happy? Now is the time to attend to it, or leave it forever undone. Time is flying very quickly away. We suppose you notice the wrinkles are gathering and accumulating on those kindly faces that have so long looked upon you; there is frost in the locks; the foot is not so firm in its step; as they used to be and they will soon be gone. The heaviest cloud that ever falls on the parent's coffin-lid is the memory of an ungrateful daughter. Oh, make their last days bright and beautiful. Do not act as if they were in the way. After long years have passed and you go out to the grave where they sleep, you will find growing all over the mound something lovelier than cypress, something sweeter than the rose, more chaste than the lily, the bright and beautiful memories of filial kindness performed ere the dying hand dropped on you in benediction and you closed the lids over the weary eyes of the worn out pilgrims.

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